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New Corrections Services Website Debuts

(Baton Rouge) Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) Secretary James M. Le Blanc announced Wednesday the launch of Corrections Services' new website, which will provide the public with a better understanding of the scope and delivery of the Department's main mission of public safety.

"While the previous website provided helpful information, it was outdated visually," explained Le Blanc. "The new site gives us an opportunity to educate the public on exactly what we do. It also provides the public with helpful information on pardon and parole board hearings as well as a new section with details on contracts and grants that has become important to Governor Jindal's administration in terms of transparency."

The website, which can be found by visiting www.doc.louisiana.gov, is a good resource for information on the Department's Reentry Initiative, which focuses on equipping offenders with educational and job skills before release to prevent them from returning to prison and thus reducing recidivism rates and lowering prison costs. Other sections include Victims Services, a detailed listing of state correctional facilities with helpful information on visiting hours and regulations, Probation and Parole, Sex Offenders and Community Involvement.

The Employment Section contains a downloadable application for entry-level security positions, as well as providing detailed information on retirement benefits and job listings.

